

Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Summary 2005-2007 Program Plan

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Reduce the generation of hazardous waste and the use of toxic substances through technical assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amount of hazardous waste generation and use of toxic substances is reduced. Businesses save on cleanup and disposal costs. Public exposure to hazardous waste and toxics in products is minimized. Future cleanups are avoided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted pollution prevention technical assistance Toxics Reduction Engineering Exchange business process analysis Beyond Waste implementation of strategies Implement mercury chemical action plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of pollution prevention technical assistance visits. Number of Large and Medium Quantity Generators that drop out of the annual hazardous waste reporting system. Amount of pollution reduced or water conserved through the Technical Resources for Engineering Efficiency (TREE) projects. Pounds of hazardous waste (i.e. mercury, etc.) reduced. Beyond Waste Report Card
Increase safe hazardous waste management through technical assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous waste is safely managed. Employees and the public are protected. Businesses are in compliance with state hazardous waste laws. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted compliance technical assistance. Targeted compliance inspection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of compliance technical assistance visits.
Increase compliance and act on environmental threats from hazardous waste.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve facility compliance in managing hazardous wastes. Protection of public health and the environment when other voluntary efforts fail. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted compliance inspections. Response to complaints. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of compliance inspections. Number of environmental threats resolved.

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Prevent hazardous waste pollution through permitting, closure and corrective action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assurance that facilities treating, storing or disposing of hazardous wastes are constructed and operated properly. Prevent soil, water or air contamination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on permit modifications. Issue "permit lites" for corrective action. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of permits, modifications, closures and Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) orders. Number of high priority facilities that complete intermediate corrective action steps. Percent completion of 21 high priority Transport, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) facility cleanups.
Improve community access to hazardous substance and waste information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous waste data (waste type, location, volume, etc.) is readily available to emergency responders, local governments, citizens and decision-makers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase effectiveness of the Hazardous Substance Information Office. Continue to assess information effectiveness (surveys). Assist public in understanding information regarding hazardous substances and waste. Improve website and public access to hazardous waste information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of phone calls for assistance processed. Number of businesses receiving the "Shoptalk" newsletter. Number of publications developed/converted to electronic format. Percent increase in usage of website resources.